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*Charles L. Turnbough*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Charles L. Turnbough  
Serial No.: 09/229,751  
Filed January 14, 1999  
For: PEPTIDE LIGANDS THAT BIND TO SURFACES OF BACTERIAL SPORES

**Amendment and Response**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2004. Attached is a Request for Extension of Time along with a Notice of Intent to Appeal.

Claims 11-13, 18, 22, 24, 26 and 27 are under consideration.  
The following page gives the claims as they now stand